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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0090

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Brigitte GICQUEL ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Serial No.: 10/777,131 ) Examiner: Rodney P. SWARTZ  
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Filed: February 13, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 3675  
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS )  
FOR DETECTING MULTIDRUG )  
RESISTANT STRAINS OF *M.* )  
*TUBERCULOSIS* HAVING )  
MUTATION SIN GENES OF THE )  
*MUTT* FAMILY )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 24, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,


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